

EXHIBIT 9

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Attention:

- Fernando de Quintal PDVSA CFO
- Miguel Quintana- VP Exploración y producción.
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- William Diaz- Director ejecutivo de planificación financiera

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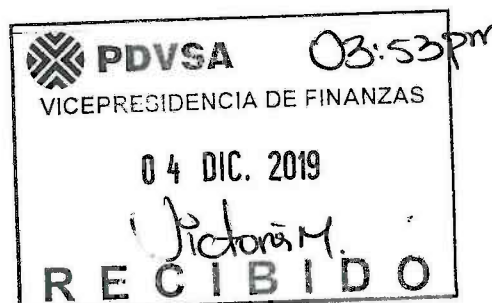
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